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Judge Restricts Bremer's Psychiatric Examination

BALTIMORE (AP)— U.S. District Court Judge Edward S. Northrup Monday amended his order that Arthur H. Bremer undergo psychiatric examination.

Bremer, accused of shooting Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, had been ordered examined by two psychiatrists to determine his sanity at the time of the offense and competency to stand trial.

Acting on a motion filed by Bremer's court-appointed attorney, Benjamin Lipsitz, Northrup amended the order to prohibit the psychiatrists from later testifying as to Bremer's guilt or innocence.

U.S. Atty. Gen. George Beall, appearing at the 45-minute special hearing, said he had recommended the 21-year-old Milwaukee man undergo psychiatric evaluation on the advice of a Prince George County psychiatrist who had examined the defendant shortly after he was arrested May 15.